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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:01 a.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator Pete Domenici, in accordance with S. Res. 254, at 7:05 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 14, 2017. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5707.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

TRANSPORTATION INNOVATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine transportation innovation, focusing on automated trucks and our Nation's highways, after receiving testimony from Scott G. Hernandez, Colorado State Patrol, Lakewood, on behalf of the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance; Troy Clarke, Navistar, Inc., Lisle, Illinois; Deborah A.P. Hersman, National Safety Council, and Ken Hall, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, both of Washington, D.C.; and Chris Spear, American Trucking Association, Inc., Arlington, Virginia.

CARBON CAPTURE, UTILIZATION, AND SEQUESTRATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine expanding and accelerating the deployment and use of carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration, after receiving testimony from Matt Fry, Wyoming Natural Resource Policy Advisor, Cheyenne; David Greeson, NRG Energy, Inc., Houston, Texas, and S. Julio Friedmann, CarbonWrangler LLC, Livermore, California.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Daniel J. Kaniewski, of Minnesota, to

be Deputy Administrator for National Preparedness, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

OMB FEDERAL WORKFORCE MEMORANDUM

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management concluded a hearing to examine the Office of Management and Budget's memorandum on the Federal workforce, focusing on OMB's ongoing government-wide reorganization, after receiving testimony from Robert Shea, Grant Thornton Public Sector, Alexandria, Virginia; and Rachel Greszler, The Heritage Foundation, Chris Edwards, Cato Institute, and Anthony M. Reardon, National Treasury Employees Union, all of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 984, to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe-Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe;

S. 1285, to allow the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, and the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians to lease or transfer certain lands, with an amendment; and

S. 1333, to provide for rental assistance for homeless or at-risk Indian veterans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

HIGH RISK INDIAN PROGRAMS OVERSIGHT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine high risk Indian programs, focusing on progress and efforts in addressing Government Accountability Office recommendations, after receiving testimony from Melissa Emrey-Arras, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; Michael Black, Acting Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, and Tony Dearman, Director, Bureau of Indian Education, both of the Department of the Interior; and Rear Admiral Michael D. Weahkee, Acting Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.